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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)	
Chu, Sung G.	)	
Chen, Fu	)	
Kolson, Natalie A.	)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 09/976,658	)	
Filed: October 9, 2001	)	Examiner: Tae H. Yoon
For: Superplasticizer for Concrete and Self-Leveling Compounds	)	

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are earnestly solicited.

The rejection of claims 1-15, 17-31, 33-38, 40, and 42-48 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Chen et al ('747) is traversed. Applicants maintain the position that the Terminal Disclaimer that was filed to obviate the obviousness type double patenting rejection clearly remove the Chen et al ('747) patent from being prior art against the instant application. The arguments set forth in the previous response of October 4, 2004 are herein